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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Enclosed for your information are two copies of an article captioned "New Light on the Assassination: A Secret Agent's Story," which appeared in the June 8, 1964, issue of the "U. S. News & World Report." The article was written by Mr. Glenn Clark Troelstrup.

Mr. Atsuyuki Sassa, who is quoted extensively in this article, is a Japanese Police Superintendent who visited our Washington Headquarters on March 5, 1964. He also visited the U. S. Secret Service and the Dallas Police Department while he was in the United States. Mr. Sassa is not and never has been associated with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Our representative in Tokyo, Japan, has learned from Mr. Sassa that the article was prepared after Mr. Troelstrup participated in an informal group discussion attended by Sassa and other Japanese police officials. The discussion was conducted in the Japanese language in which Mr. Troelstrup has incomplete comprehension.

Mr. Troelstrup has now signed two statements acknowledging responsibility for errors in translation and for inaccuracies concerning the FBI in this article. The statements also acknowledge that remarks attributed to Sassa in the article are based entirely upon information received by Sassa from unofficial sources. Copies of these statements are also enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)